FAMILY-SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: recognizing, supporting and utilizing the resources that families and the community bring to education

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1.	A committee of parents and staff members makes decisions about ways to involve all families in children's learning.					
2.	District policy promotes family involvement in school.					
3.	The school communicates its family involvement policy to parents.					
4.	Parents know when and where school committees meet.					
5.	Parents feel welcome to make comments at school meetings.					
6.	Teachers have adequate time and compensation to meet with parents.					
7.	Parents serve on all school committees.					
8.	Parents know what children are expected to learn in each subject.					
9.	The school regularly surveys parents about what they need to promote children's learning.					
10	Teachers meet with parents about their children's progress several times each year.					
11.	Parents feel welcome to visit the school at any time.					
12	Parents know which staff members to contact about matters concerning their children.					
13	Parents share information about their children with teachers throughout the school year.					
14	The school provides opportunities for families to celebrate the contributions of all cultures represented by students.					
15	The school invites parents of all backgrounds to help plan activities for families.					
16	Staff members ask all parents about their children's strengths and how they learn.					
17	School staff receive training about the cultures of the families in the school.					
18	If needed, translators are available to help non- English speaking parents.					
19	If needed, the school provides information for families in languages other than English.					
20	The school sponsors family learning workshops at times and places accessible to all.					
21	The school provides families with information on child development.					
22	The school provides families with information on parenting.					
23	The school has a family center or other space for parents to visit and obtain resources.					
24	Parent advocates or liaisons are available to help parents meet with school staff.					

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25. The school building is open for use by the community outside regular school hours.					
26. The school trains parent and community members for meaningful volunteer work.					
27. At least one school staff member is responsible for linking parents with resources in the community.					
28. Volunteers feel appreciated and recognized by the school.					
29. The school distributes information about community resources to families.					